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# American Indian Education Data Fact Sheet



## Population data – 2009 data

- 6.2% of Montana's total population is American Indian (2000 Census).
- 16,567 students, or 11.6%, of the total K-12 public school population are American Indian.
- 38 districts report 50-100% Indian student populations; 14 report 30-50%; and 37 report 10-30%.

## Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) – 2007-08 data

- 54 of the 231 schools that did not make AYP have 50-100% American Indian student populations;
- 31 out of 133 districts that did not make AYP have 50-100% American Indian student populations;
- Thirty-six of 37 schools identified as being in Restructuring are ones with 50-100% American Indian populations;
- 81% of districts on reservations did not make AYP (35 districts exist on reservations).

## Dropout rates – 2006-07 data

- In the past five years, American Indians represented only 11.5% of the total 7-8 school enrollment, but accounted for 69.2% of the dropouts. In high school, American Indian students account for 10.2% of the enrollment but make up 23.1% of the dropouts.
- Overall, the American Indian dropout rate has decreased almost 3% over the past six years.
- American Indians predominantly dropout in 9th grade, while white students do so in the 11th.
- From 2001-06 the 1H district (those schools with 1250+ students) dropout rate for American Indian students is 2.5% higher than in 2H districts (those schools with 401-1250 students). On average, American Indian dropout rates increased for 1H districts while declining for all other high school size categories in the past year.

\*Dropout rate reflects the number of high school students who drop out in one school year.

Student group	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
American Indian	10.4%	10.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.4%	8.2%	7.2%
White	3.5%	3.1%	3.1%	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%	3.3%

## Completion/Graduation rates – 2003-06 data

- From 2003 to 2006, American Indian students completed high school at an average rate of 66.3% compared to white students' average completion rate of 88.6%.
- The 2006-07 completion rate for American Indian students was 66.2%, as compared to the white student graduation rate of 89%. (All students in Montana combined for a graduation rate of 85.9%)

## Advanced Placement (AP) – 2007-08 data

- Out of 2,406 AP test takers in 2008, only 41 were American Indian. Among those 41 American Indian students, 19 AP exams received a passing score, a 26.7% increase from 2006-07. Overall, there were 2406 test takers (3741 exams), with 2416 exams earning a passing score.

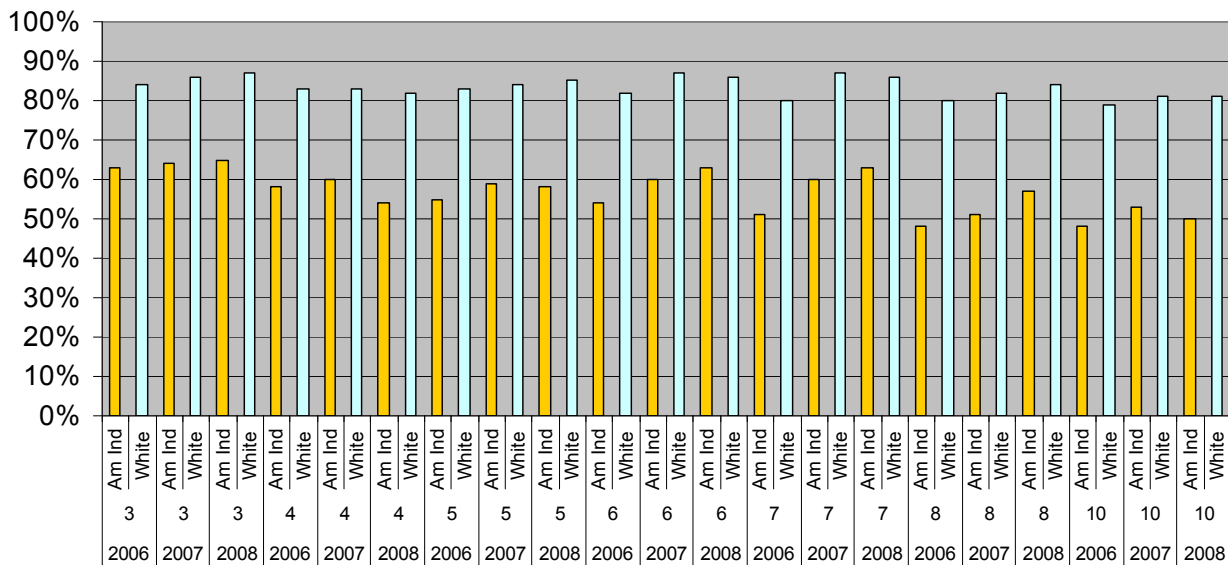
### Full Time Equivalent (FTE) – 2004-06 data

Professional Group	2004-2005	2005-2006
American Indian Administrators (Superintendents, Principals, Vice Principals)	3.3% (21 of 629)	3.4% (22 of 641)
American Indian Teachers	2.5% (254 of 10,223)	2.5% (263 of 10,464)
American Indian Paraprofessionals	8.6% (166 of 1922)	8.2% (161 of 1957)

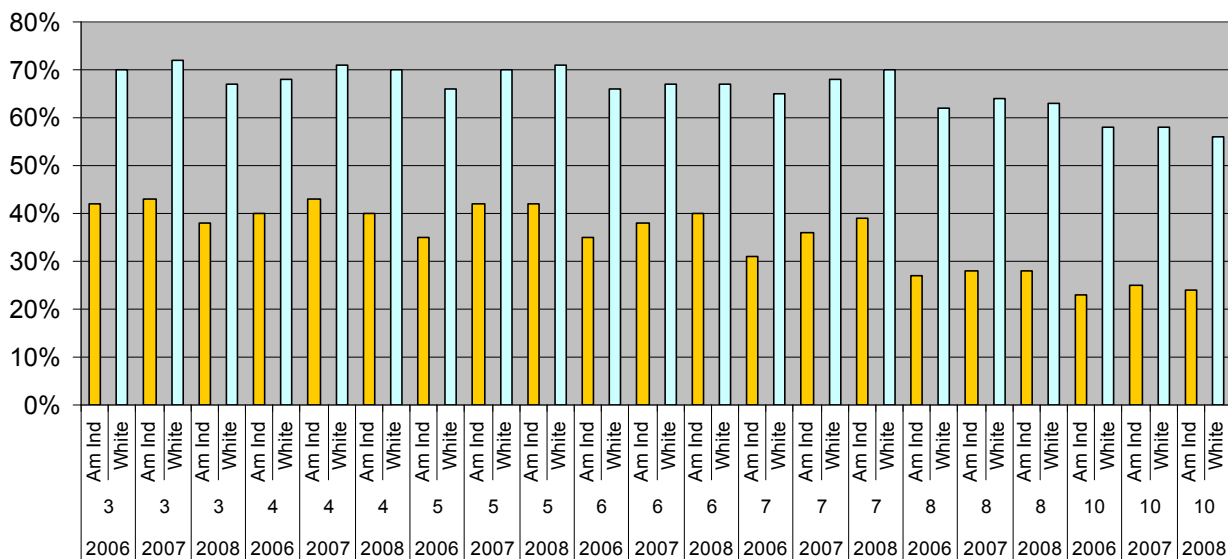
### Assessment – Criterion Reference Test (CRT)

The Achievement Gap in Montana: 2005-06, 2006-07 & 2007-08 CRT Reading & Mathematics data for the two largest racial/ethnic subgroups in Montana (percent proficient & advanced, regular & alternate tests combined)

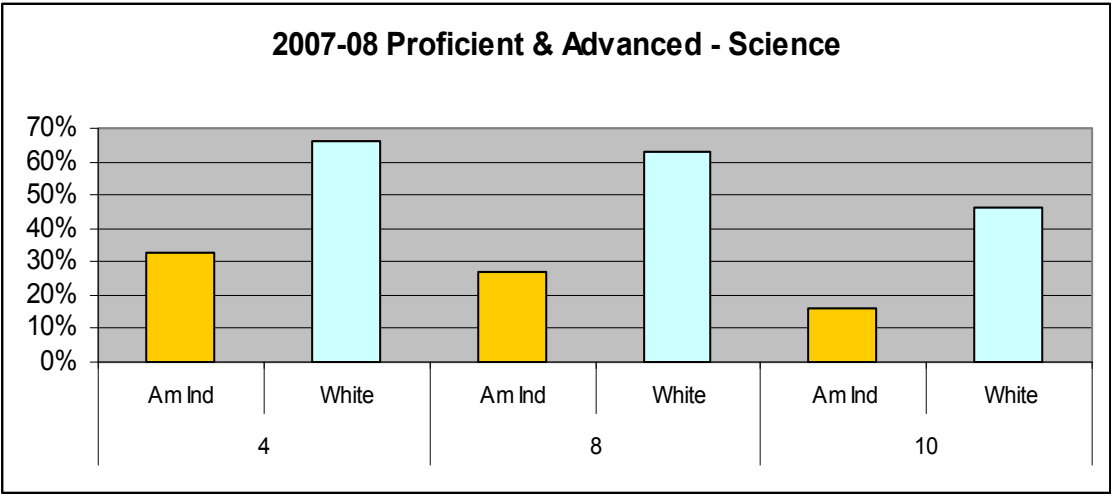
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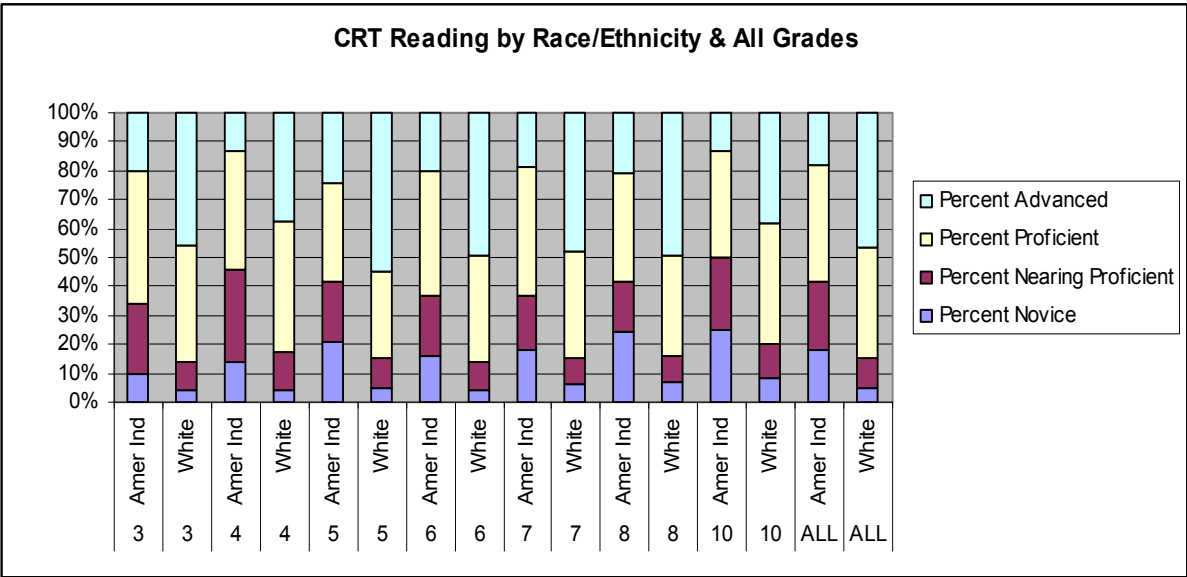
#### Proficient & Advanced Over Time - Mathematics



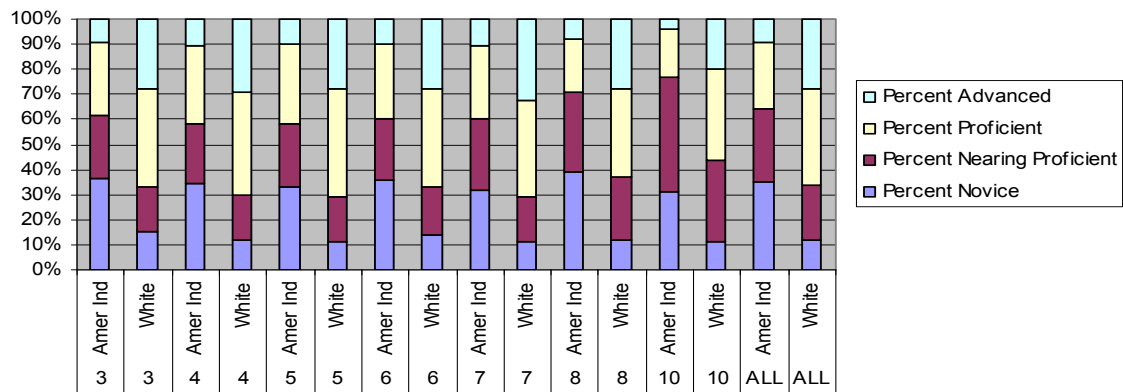
2007-08 CRT Science data (percent proficient & advanced, regular & alternate tests combined, first year of state-wide testing)



2007-08 CRT Reading, Mathematics & Science data, all proficiency levels



**CRT Math by Race/Ethnicity & All Grades**



**CRT Science by Race/Ethnicity & All Grades**

